

REMARKS

Applicants thank the examiner for indicating that Claim 25 is allowable. Applicants have amended claims 11 and 18. Claim 17 has been cancelled.

Applicants thank the examiner for the indication that Claims 17, 18, 20, 21 and 23 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have amended the claims to adopt the examiner's suggestions. Claim 11 has been amended to include the limitation of dependent claim 17. Claim 17 was then cancelled. Applicants have amended claim 18 to correct the change the dependency from claim 17 to claim 11. No new matter or lack of written description should result from these amendments. Since claims 19, 22, and 24 now depend directly from amended Claim 11, applicant respectfully submits that those claims are also in condition for allowance.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance, as all claims now depend, either directly or indirectly, from Claim 11 or Claim 25.

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